

Applicant/Attorney Interview Summary

Application No.: 09/215,630 First Named Applicant: Jane Jiaying Jin					
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran Art Unit: 2666 Status of Application: Pending					
Participants: (1) Masako Ando (2)					
(3)(4)					
Date of Interview: 1/6/05 Time:(AM/PM)					
Type of Interview: (a) [X] Telephonic (b) [] Personal		(c) []	(c) [] Video Conference		
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: [X] YES [] NO If yes, provide brief description: Applicant's response to the Final Office Action filed 11/29/04					
Issues Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Objection	1-4, 19-22, 2 28-34 and 42	24-26, 2-44	[X]	[]	[X]
(2)(3)			_ []	[]	[] []
[] Continuation Sheet Attached [] Copy of Draft Amendment (attached)					
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claim amendment in the Applicants' response to the Final Office Action was discussed. Applicants believed that the amendment neither raised a new issue nor required a new search since the Examiner had already considered the limitations at issue and found an allowable subject matter therein. However, the Examiner contended that a combination of the allowable subject matter into an independent claim would raise a new issue or require a new search, unless it was by rewriting a dependent claim into independent form. In the discussion, the Examiner suggested that Applicants submit another amendment to cancel the claims which were objected to, and also file a Notice of Appeal to secure time to allow further response, if necessary. Note: The MPEP, section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record A complete written statement statement statement of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of according to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of according to the interview.					
application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the Examiner was reached at the interview. In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an Examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed be the Applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)					
(Applicant's Representative Signature)					



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